

North Weekly News

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Term 2 Week 5

Tuesday, 27 May 2014

Dates To Remember

Wed 28 th May	Book Fair
Thurs 29 th May	Mortimer Shield
Fri 30 th May	3-6 Public Speaking School Final 9.30am KROP Audition
Sat 31 st May	Kindylane 60 th Birthday
Tues 3 rd June	Zone Athletics Carnival K-2 Assembly 11.35 2/3Y 3-6 Assembly 12.30 2/3Y
Thurs 5 th June	P&C Meeting 7.15pm
Tues 10 th June	Riverina Cross Country K-2 Assembly 11.35 1M 3-6 Assembly 12.30 3J
Tues 17 th June	K-2 Assembly 11.35 1/2M 3-6 Assembly 12.30
Fri 20 th June	Netball Gala Day

Book Fair

We are holding a Book Fair in the library from Wednesday 28th May, to Friday 30th May to celebrate National Reading Month in May. Students and parents may come and purchase books in the morning before school or at lunch time.

I hope lots of families will come and look at the wonderful books available for their children. I would like to thank Mrs Fordham for all her hard work in organising the Book Fair for the school!

Staff News

Mrs Braithwaite will be taking Long Service from 12th June until 29th July. Mr Wayne Lockeridge will teach 2BD, while Mrs Braithwaite is away.

Mrs Sue Fordham will also be taking Long Service leave from 23rd June to 31st August. Mrs Lesley Crimmings will be replacing Mrs Fordham in the library.

Premiers Debating Competition Debating

Yesterday our two debating teams debated against Lake Cargelligo Central School. The Year 5 team, consisting of Jemima, Ryan, Samuel, Georgie and Ella debated the topic "Teachers should wear uniforms." Congratulations to the Year 5 team who won this debate. They were the affirmative team.



Congratulations to the Year 6 team consisting of Laura, Muntaqim, Alice and Alyce, who won their debate. They debated the topic "That Saturday sport should be compulsory for all primary school students." They were the affirmative team.



Thank you to Mrs Wilson who adjudicated the debate and thank you to Mrs Delves for all her organisation of the debate for the school.



KROP Auditions

On Friday our dance group will audition for KROP. I would like to wish the group all the best for their audition and thank Miss Mason and Mrs Morel for all their efforts with the dance group.

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2015 Come and enrol now!

Enrolments for students who are eligible to attend school in 2015 are now being taken. Eligible students are those who live in zone and turn 5 before July 31st 2015. If you have a child or you know of anyone who has a child who is able to attend school in 2015 please ask them to come and enrol. Applications for enrolments are now being taken at the school office.

Please present your child's Immunisation record, Birth Certificate and evidence of residential address at time of application.

English as a Language / Dialect

Parents, are you planning a clean out of toy cupboards?

We are seeking toys, puzzles, games and DVDs to help children learn ENGLISH as a language.

If your children are past Bob the Builder, ABC TV shows, Play School, Thomas the Tank Engine, Peppa Pig, Angelina Ballerina, Dora the Explorer, Fireman Sam, students at GNPS would appreciate your donation.

Thank you very much.

Mrs Triggs EAL/D Teacher

Student Banking

Congratulations to all our student bankers who bank on a regular basis and receive great rewards.

Anyone wishing to start student banking can go online to register, pop into the Commonwealth bank or pick up an application from the school office.

Thanking you

Mrs Gale

Student Banking Co-ordinator

Assembly Awards - Term 2 Week 5

2/3Y: Jayden

3J: William, Zach

4A: Daniel, Kiarnah

4M: Hiraina, Arshdeep

5M: Parnjosh, Tapaeru

5W: Sarah, Kyle

5-6P: Eliza, Chloe

6M: Alice, Alyce

6DM: Taylah, Jesse

Italian: Kiarnah, Rhylie, Aidan, Serenity

Book Fair

Geronimo Stilton and our school are celebrating National Family Reading Month. Come and join in the fun at our Book Fair. A Book Fair is a great way to get your child reading but we need your help. Our school is entering a READ MORE IN MAY challenge, where we encourage children to read every day with their families during the month of May. Visit www.scholastic.com.au/readmoreinmay for competition details and handy tips for family reading. I look forward to seeing you at our book fair from Wednesday 28 to Friday 30 May.

Good luck and happy reading!

P&C News

The P&C are running the canteen at the zone athletics carnival and if anyone can spare some time to help out please contact me. Also if anyone can cook cakes/slices for the day, please take them to oval in the morning.

Thank you to the families who returned their uniform survey. This will be discussed at our next P&C meeting on Thursday 5th June.

Thanking you

Tamara Minato

P&C President

Canteen Roster – Term 2

Wednesday	28.5.14	Tara Payne
Thursday	29.5.14	Amanda Bordignon
Friday	30.5.14	Josie Tapner
Monday	02.6.14	Neva Barber
Tuesday	03.6.14	Leah De Marco

Canteen News

Dear Parents and Grandparents

Enclosed in this newsletter is an updated canteen menu and new prices. Please ensure that you are ordering from the new menu and sending the correct money. There has been a price increase due to suppliers. Hotdogs will now be \$3 each, Pizza \$3.00 each, Water \$2.00 each and Honey Soy Chips will be \$1.50 each. Sippah straws will be \$1.50 and sauces will also be 30cents extra.

In Terms 2 and 3 we will be selling Hot Milos in the morning for \$1.50 each.

School Hats are now \$16.

Thanking you

Adele and Paulina - Canteen Supervisors

Sport News Riverina Touch

Good luck to Serenity Amiatu who is competing at the Riverina Touch Trials in Wagga on Friday. We wish her all the best for the selection.



PSSA Rugby Union

Congratulations to Olivah, Mark, Bryn, Aisea and Noah who have made the Riverina Rugby Union Team. The boys will travel with the Riverina Team to Kiama on August 19th to the 21st. We wish these boys best of luck!



Rugby Union Gala Day

Congratulations to both of our North rugby union teams! Our Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 boys have qualified for the McTaggart Cup finals in Wagga Wagga on Thursday 19th June (Week 8). The 3/4 North team played Griffith East twice at the gala day and lost both games. In the first match North lost 30 - 5 but in the second game they improved and only went down 20-15.



The North 5/6 team played extremely well, finishing the day undefeated! North had a convincing win over Griffith East 35-15 and then had a draw with Griffith Public, in a 25 - 25 result.



The top two teams in both the 3/4 and 5/6 draw will head to the McTaggart Cup finals. This means North will send both teams to Wagga Wagga. Well done boys and a big thank you to our two parent coaches; Aled Francis and Sam McLeod.

Zone Cross Country

On Friday 23rd May, 64 GNPS student competed in the Zone Cross Country Carnival, at the Lake Wyangan Picnic Area. The juniors (8/9 Years and 10 Years) ran a 2km course while the seniors (11 Years and 12/13 Years) ran a 3km course. We were very fortunate that the weather was delightful and the track was relatively dry.

GNPS came **SECOND** overall in the carnival which was a great achievement. It was wonderful that each competitor set a goal to **do their best!** They were striving to improve their result from last year and all achieved their personal best!

Congratulations to Victoria and Elijah who came **SECOND** in their events. Also congratulations to Billy who finished **THIRD** in his event and Alice who came **FOURTH** in her event. These 4 students have qualified for the Riverina Cross Country to be held at Deniliquin, on **Tuesday, 10th June**. Good luck to these students.

Well done to all runners, GNPS should be extremely proud of them and their wonderful attitude and the great sportsmanship they displayed.



Mortimer Shield

This Thursday we have three teams participating in the Mortimer Shield. Two girl's teams, playing League Tag and one boys' team, playing Rugby League.

I would like to wish the teams all the best and thank Ms Maloni for all her organisation of this event for our students.

Zone Athletics Carnival

The Griffith Zone Athletics Carnival is next Tuesday 3rd June at West End. Students competing need to have returned their permission note and \$2 by Friday 30th May.

Griffith North PS is running the carnival, so we will need parent helpers to help with time keeping and in the canteen. If you can help out please let Mr Angel know ASAP.

Kindylane 60 Years Celebrations



Kindylane Preschool is
turning 60!

And we are all invited to
the birthday party!

60th Celebration Open Day
Sat 31st May, 10am-3pm
Come along and share the fun -
there will be birthday cake (of
course!), jumping castle, face
painting, Pesca, hot food, cold
drinks, coffee, cake stall, historical
displays, free games and play
experiences, live music
and much much more.

This is a great opportunity for
children, staff, businesses who have
been associated with the preschool
and, of course, past, present and
future families to come and
experience our beautiful preschool
and see all we have to offer our
community and share the
celebrations!